GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:31
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FOREIGN AID FOR SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN .
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has receiving foreign aid during the current year for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) as reported in the `Dainik Jagaran` dated January 19, 2007;

(b) if so, the total amount of foreign aid received for the SSA and the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) d-uring the last three years, Programme-wise

(c) whether the said amount is being spent on SSA and DP EP; and

(d) the total amount of foreign assistance spent so far on the said programmes along-with the balance amount yet to be spent thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.31 FOR 27.2.2007 ASKED BY SHRI SHISHUPAL N. PATLE REGARDING FOREIGN AID FOR SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN

(a) to (d): The Government of India tied up external assistance for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) against which utilisation during the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)	District Primary Education Programme (DPEP)
2004-05	1047.65	604.76
2005-06	2341.98	553.97
2006-07	1091.61	126.31

Reimburseraent has been claimed for the entire external funding available for the SSA.

DPEP is currently operational in only 8 districts of Orissa and 9 districts of Rajasthan upto 30.11.08 and 31.3.07 respectively, towards which Rs.305.10 crore of external funding is still ava.ilable.